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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748X/49393

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Stefan BONEBERG et al.

entitled: **TANK FOR A CARBON- AND HYDROGEN-CONTAINING FLUID**

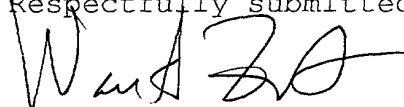
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 18 claims (11 pages).
2. 1 Sheet of X Formal Informal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document No. 199 62 947.1 filed in Germany on December 24, 1999, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>18</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x	\$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$710.00</u>

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